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MATTAPOISETT
YOUR HOME TOWN

We left Uncle Leonard in a fine fix last week, but from what you have read, I feel sure that he could wiggle out of even more complicated ones.

To the east of the former Anchorage site, on the old William Rotch yard, Captain William Barstow built ships until he failed in 1807. William Moore took it over and built until he failed; and then the yard was run by Eleakim Cannon until he failed in 1827.

It is said that in this yard the bowsprits of the ships on the stocks hung far out over the street, so if you arrived in Mattapoisett 115 or so years ago by New Bedford and Plymouth Stage Coach, you would have ridden under the overhanging rigging, as you jounced up to the Mattapoisett House across the street.

At the foot of Mechanic St., on the present Hinsdale property, was the famous Meigs shipyard. Joseph Meigs, Esq. was a prominent citizen, State Senator, prosperous shipping merchant and successful shipbuilder. He built and ran an old fashioned country tavern and store in what was later the Bay View Hotel. He prospered, and in his early days he was Commission Merchant for the Rotches, Howlands and Rodmans of New Bedford.

Squire Meigs handled their trade in Naval Stores, Lumber, Sugar, Molasses, and Cotton in Savannah, Charleston and New York. He had two sons, Joseph, Jr.

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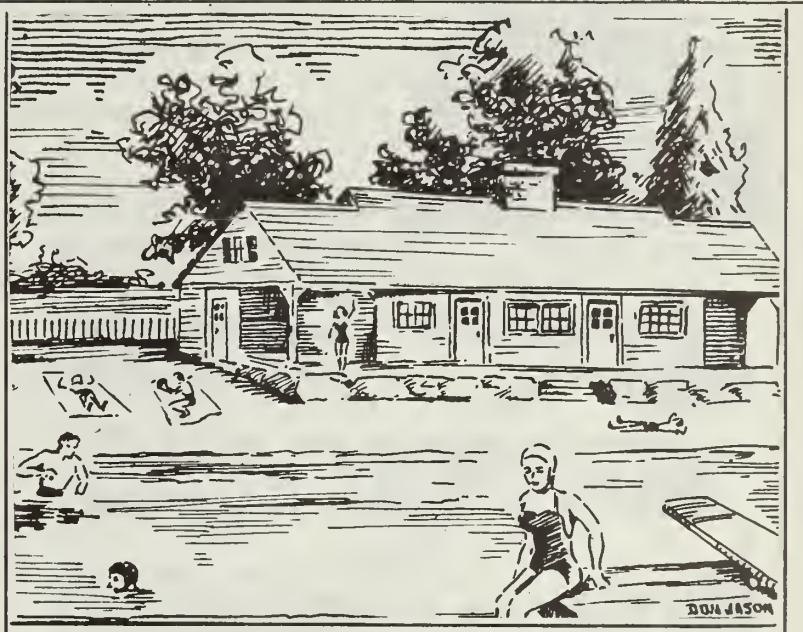

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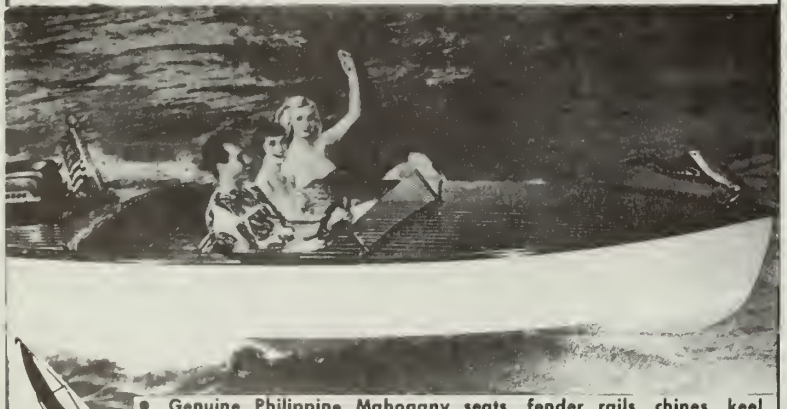

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and Loring. Joseph, Jr. met with tragic death soon after taking over his father's yard, and Loring continued to operate it until he was ruined by the panic of 1857. Joseph, Sr. passed on in 1846 after what we would call a right full life.

Down at Cannonville at the foot of Ship St., were two more yards of high reputation. The first was that of Benjamin Barstow, a nephew of old Gideon, who came from the Hanover shipyards before 1800, learned his trade in Mattapoisett, and then moved to New Bedford, where he bought the shipyard which had been run by Colonel George Claghorn before he went to Boston and built the Constitution.

Here Benjamin built ships for several years; then returned to Mattapoisett and went into partnership with Josiah Holmes. When this broke up in 1826, he started the yard at Cannonville, later taking his sons, Nathan H. and Henry into the firm. They continued in business until the discovery of gold in California in 1849 that sent Nathan and Henry, along with over a hundred other Mattapoisett men, around the Horn and up to the gold fields. From this yard came many ships, among them the Ship "William C. Nye", the first live oak vessel built in Mattapoisett, whose workmanship was so expert that 10 years later a New Bedford newspaper spoke of it.

The other yard at Cannonville was that of Ebeneezer Cannon 3rd. This yard ran for only a few years during the 1830's, but at least two fine ships a year were launched there to augment the Nantucket whaling fleet. On one occasion Dr. Robbins tells in his diary of two full rigged ships launched on successive days.

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CELEBRATED 7th BIRTHDAY

Candace Baker celebrated her 7th birthday on Thursday, April 29th with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur F. Baker, Park St. Attending her party were Susan Sherman, Mary Lee DeCoffe, Dexter Morgan, Russell Tinkham, Barry Denham, her sister, Elaine, all of Mattapoisett and Susan Wickenden of Marion.

WINNERS OF OPEN HOUSE

The winners of the open house at the Big 3 DeWalt demonstration were Mr. Theodore Bradley, Cathaway Lane; Mr. Osborn P. Nash, North St.; Mr. Harold Clarke, 55 Pleasant St., Fairhaven, and Mr. Joseph Dauplaise, 136 Deane St., New Bedford.

RETURNED HOME

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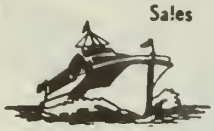

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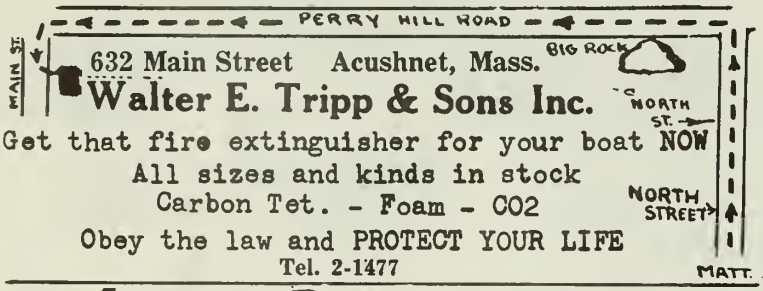

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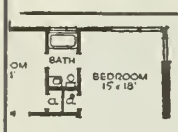

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of the evening, the townspeople flocked to the shore to see the graceful vessel glide into the water. Four hundred men thronged the streets every morning, noon and night, on their way to work in the shipyards or their allied shops. Fifteen or twenty whalers sailed regularly. Schooners and brigs came into the wharves with lumber - yellow pine from Charleston and Savannah; live oak from Jacksonville and New Orleans; white pine and oak and spruce from Maine. In the back sections of the town a dozen sawmills whined all day long. Seventy-five yoke of oxen hauled the timber from the woods to the mills and from the mills to the shipyards.

The whole waterfront was a scene of intense activity; vessels with their tall rigging towering over the wharves; half-built ships bellying up on the stocks; caulkers perched on the scaffolding encircling the hulls as their flailing arms hammered in the oakum; shipyards and wharves covered with lumber and whale oil casks; plodding oxen hoisting timber from the schooners, and casks from the whalers; the harbor full of merchant brigs, lumber schooners, packet sloops, gleaming new vessels fresh from the yards, and older New Bedford whalers which had come around to be hauled up and repaired.

Rope walks, blacksmith ships, cooper shops, blockmaker shops, sail lofts, whale boat shops - everything going full blast to complete the ships. And in the evening when the clangor of the hammering had ceased in response to the bell which rang at the foot of Gossips Lane, now Mechanic Street, the ship carpenters could be seen each trundling home a wheelbarrow full of chips and blocks of wood to be used as fuel for the evening's fire.

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PURCHASED HOME

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Wood of Main St. have purchased the Richard Wenstrom house on Park St.

TO STUDY AT CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Professor & Mrs. Robert Warren Morse of Barrington, R. I. and Brown University will leave in August for Cambridge University near London, England. Professor Morse will study and teach there for one year.

LITTLE LEAGUE

John Paiva and G. Raymond Lamarre have arranged the first meeting of the Little League for this year. It is to be held on Thursday, May 6th at 6 P. M. at the Center School grounds. All boys interested should be there with their gloves. Any boy between the ages of 8 and 11 as of August 1, 1954 will be eligible.

BUS SCHEDULE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

Buses leave Waiting Station for Sconticut Neck and Mattapoisett

A.M.	4.25	P.M.	2.40
	5.20		3.10
	6.15		3.40
	7.10		4.10
	7.30		4.40
	8.10		5.10
	9.10		5.40
	10.10		6.10
	11.10		7.10
P.M.	12.10		8.10
	12.40		9.10
	1.10		10.25
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Buses leave Mattapoisett for Sconticut Neck and Waiting Station

A.M.	4.50	P.M.	3.10
	5.52		3.40
	6.45		4.10
	7.40		4.40
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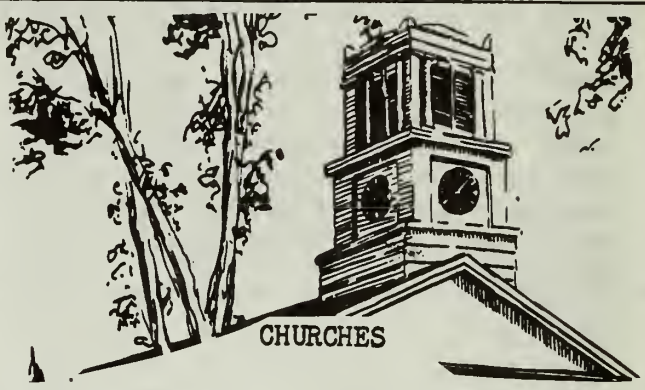

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Morning Service 11 A. M.

Congregational Church
Sunday Services
Worship 10:45 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.
Sunday School
Primary & Senior 9:30 A. M.
Nursery 10:45 A. M.

Catholic Church
SUNDAY MASSES 6.30 - 8 - 10 - 11 A. M.

ATTENDED TEXTILE SHOW

Mr. Richard Blasdale, Mr. Frank Cooper, Mr. Earle Ferguson and Mr. William Poisson, all of Mattapoisett, have returned home from attending the Textile Show at the Atlantic City Convention Hall in Atlantic City.

CENTER SCHOOL BASEBALL-SOFTBALL SCHEDULE
1954

May 5 - Softball - Marion (H), 2:30
May 6 - Baseball - Barnstable (A), 3:30
May 7 - Baseball - Wareham (H), 3:00
May 10 - Baseball - Falmouth (H), 3:15
May 12 - Baseball - Marion (A), 3:00
May 14 - Softball - Wareham (A), 3:00
May 17 - Baseball - Marion (H), 3:00
May 18 - Softball - Bourne (A)
May 19 - Baseball - Wareham (A), 3:00
May 21 - Softball - Bourne (H), 3:15
May 24 - Softball - Wareham (H)
May 27 - Softball - Marion (A), 2:30

(H) - Here (A) - Away

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Payments for tickets and tickets to be returned may be sent to Miss Josephine Perry, Mechanic St., or they may be paid for at the door on the night of the play. Tickets are good for either night.

ATTENTION CENTER SCHOOL PTC MEMBERS

Have you made reservations for the annual PTC banquet to be held at 6:30 P. M. on Thursday, May 13th in the Center School Cafeteria. All reservations should be in to the school by Friday, May 7th. The dinner will precede the meeting at 8 P. M. A very enjoyable evening is promised to all those who attend. Mrs. Grace Engesser and Mrs. Millard Titcomb are co-chairmen.

ENTERTAINED GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph H. Sharkey of The Cedars entertained their granddaughter of Boston University over the Easter holidays.

HARBOR BEACH SOON TO HAVE WATER

Contracts on water main to Harbor Beach area with list of material are in, and bids will be called for at once. Plans will be available from Boston any day. Hydrants have been spotted, and it is believed that Harbor Beach will have water this summer.

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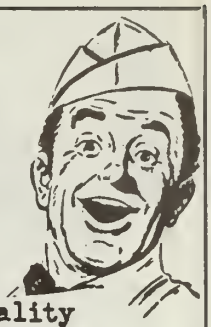

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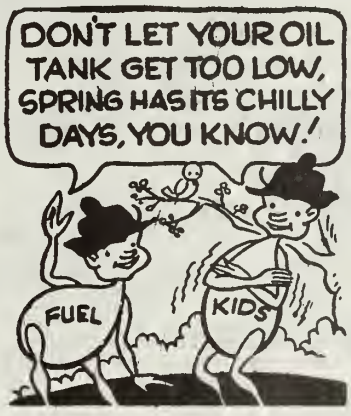

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Mrs. Marjorie Morris wants everyone to know that her auction business will now be located on Acushnet Rd., just beyond the Crystal Spring fork. The property will be ready for business about June 1st. Mrs. Morris will let you know in her ad when the first sale will be held.

So. Carolina, Florida & Louisiana are receiving the Presto from Mrs. Morris.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

Pvt. Sherman Kinney, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Kinney, celebrated his 23rd birthday on Saturday, May 1st. He is stationed at Fort Dix.

RETIRED FROM TELEPHONE CO.

Mrs. Viola Winslow of Park St. retired on May 1st from the Telephone Co. She has been an employee for the Company for a number of years.

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My tipyst has gohn on a spree,
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O gring bacq m! hypist to me.
Bling bac? oK fring back
Oh bynK b4cK my tipisth to mi tu mo.
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The winner of this week's Presto surprise gift is Elizabeth Sylvia, Cathaway Lane. She may pick up her gift at the Packard Hardware Store, 216 Main St., Wareham.

MAY DAY BREAKFAST

It was a beautiful, warm day for the annual May Day breakfast of the Woman's Guild, held Saturday in the Vestry of the Congregational Church. About 125 were served between 8 & 10 A. M.

Serving on the committee were Mrs. Laurence C. Raymond, Chairman, Mrs. Harry Erhard, Mrs. Harry Wenstrom, Mrs. Robert A. Bailey, Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson, Mrs. George Ward, Mrs. Grace Engesser, Mrs. Millard Titcomb, Mrs. Albert Pemberton, Mrs. Milton Smythe and Mrs. Arthur Peck.

The tables, each of which had bouquets of Japanese Quints as centerpieces, were set by Mrs. Allen Sherman, Mrs. John Denham, Jr., Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Mrs. Allan Perkins, Mrs. Ralph Wordell and Mrs. Walter Apperson.

Mrs. Robert Jones made the very delicious doughnuts that were served.

RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD

The Tinkhamtown Helping Hand Society will hold a rummage sale on Tuesday, May 11th from 9:00 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. in the Vestry of the Congregational Church. Anyone having rummage to be picked up, please call Mrs. William Matthews at 477-3

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nishan Berberian is at the hospital in South Hanson.

Those comfortable JET Sneakers just arrived at The Town Shop. They have a cushioned inner-sole and an Arch-Guard that conforms to the natural contour of the foot. Prices are low and you can deduct 10% for cash. All sizes are in stock right now from children's 5½ to adults size 12. Children's are in red or blue. Women's are in blue or white. The men have a choice of one shade of blue.

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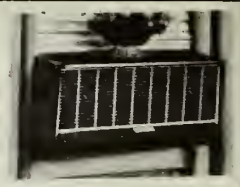

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INTERESTING OBJECTS TOLD ABOUT AT AMERICAN HOME GROUP MEETING

Mrs. Frank Kouble was hostess to the American Home Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon, April 29th at her home at Antassawamock on Mattapoisett Neck.

Each member was asked to bring some object - old or new - from their home with a story related to it that they might wish to share with others.

Starting alphabetically in order of last names, many interesting and varied objects were shown and told about.

Mrs. Robert A. Bailey had some beautiful glass sugar shakers, all of different colors. One in cranberry, one red, one blue and one green.

Mrs. Ralph C. Dunn brought some old newspapers which made interesting items. One was the Mattapoisett Buzzard dated 1890, a Worcester paper and a New Bedford paper.

Miss Dorothy Fox, chairman of the group, had some French brass candle bobeche (sconces) dated 1790, and designed with dolphins on one side and anchors on the other. They were used in ladies boudoirs and given to them by their suitors in King Louis XVI's reign. She also had a brass ink dish, the size of a small snuff box.

Mrs. Ross Hopkins showed one of the original photographs of the raising on the flag on Iwo Jima. It was given to her husband by the developer.

Mrs. Walter S. Jason spoke of her antique grandfather clock which has wooden works. It was made in Plymouth, Conn. in 1808 by Silas Hoadley, who 4 years later went into business with Seth Thomas, a well known clock maker. Mrs. Jason also exhibited a Peterson magazine book published in 1868.

A model T Ford toy, 42 years old, belonging to one of her sons was shown by Mrs. John Johansen who also had a jet brooch with her.

Mrs. Clifton Macomber had an old portable type music box, playing very sweet music. It belonged to her great Aunt and prized

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by her so much, she used only a chamois when she handled the lid.

A tin cream skimmer, used to separate the milk and a tin liquid heater which fits over a kerosene oil lamp was shown by Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Wood had a very beautiful pastel blue glass fruit dish which had belonged to her grandmother.

Tea, cakes and cookies were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Dunn, Miss Marie-Jeanne Gendreau, Mrs. Chester Heuberger, Mrs. Jason and Mrs. Macomber.

CIVIC ACCOMPLISHMENT

A few weeks ago, we admired a walk along the shore of the harbor to Ned's Point. This week, it was my pleasure to take a walk with Mr. George Cornwell of Wareham, who enjoys Mattapoisett with us in the summer months at his summer home on Mattapoisett Neck. This walk convinced the writer that our neighbors in Wareham have an accomplishment of which they can truly be proud.

Our enthusiasm for the paper enables us to make many new friends. Mr. Cornwell, personally conducted us on a tour of his business establishment. We have seldom seen a department store with as much charm and interest. Under one roof, this ultra modern store is arranged with multi-level floors so that the entire store seems to flow together to form one pattern. The selection is complete, tastefully arranged, and courteously attended.

I was conducted to the rear of the store,

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MAY

6 ..... Detroit
7 ..... * Washington
8 ..... Washington
9 ..... (2) Washington
28 ..... * New York
29 ..... New York
30 ..... New York
31 ..... (2) Philadelphia

JUNE

2 ..... * Chicago
3 ..... Chicago
4 ..... Chicago
5 ..... * Detroit
6 ..... Detroit
7 ..... Detroit
8 ..... * Baltimore
9 ..... Baltimore
10 ..... Baltimore
11 ..... * Cleveland
12 ..... Cleveland
13 ..... Cleveland
29 ..... * New York
30 ..... New York

RED SOX AWAY

MAY

11 ..... * Chicago
12 ..... Chicago
13 ..... * Baltimore
14 ..... * Baltimore
15 ..... Baltimore
16 ..... (2) Detroit
17 ..... Detroit
18 ..... * Cleveland
19 ..... Cleveland
21 ..... * New York
22 ..... New York
23 ..... New York
25 ..... * Philadelphia
26 ..... * Philadelphia

JUNE

15 ..... * Detroit
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18 ..... * Cleveland
19 ..... Cleveland
20 ..... (2) Cleveland
22 ..... * Baltimore
23 ..... * Baltimore
25 ..... * Chicago
26 ..... Chicago
27 ..... (2) Chicago

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 1 & 2, 1954

Article 37. Voted that the following be added to the Town By-Laws:-

1) Disapproved by the Attorney General.

2) The Water Commissioners shall insure that all extensions of Water Mains on private property are installed in accordance with excepted standards prescribed by them, and that the entire expense of any such extensions on private property shall be borne by the owner.

This By-Law to become effective January 1, 1955 Yes 124, No 6.

3) No person shall remove nor cause to be removed any soil, loam, sand or gravel for commercial purpose from any land in the town not in public use, unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Selectmen except in conjunction with and for the purpose of, the construction of a building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of any existing sand or gravel or clay pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said Board. Said Board shall hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such an application and the date and time of the public hearing thereon shall be advertised in the (New Bedford Standard-Times) newspaper seven days at least before the public hearing.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall, for the first offense, pay a fine of $50.00; for the second offense, $100.00; and for each subsequent offense, $200.00. Yes 142, No 0

Attested,

Joseph H. Magilton
TOWN CLERK

Boston, Mass., April 23, 1954

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved with the exception of paragraph 1) which is hereby disapproved.

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NEW DIAL SYSTEM TO BE EXPLAINED AT LIONS CLUB PROGRAM

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold a program on Wednesday, May 12th in the Center School auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

The program is to be presented by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. featuring the impending dial conversion scheduled for May 27th at 7:00 A. M.

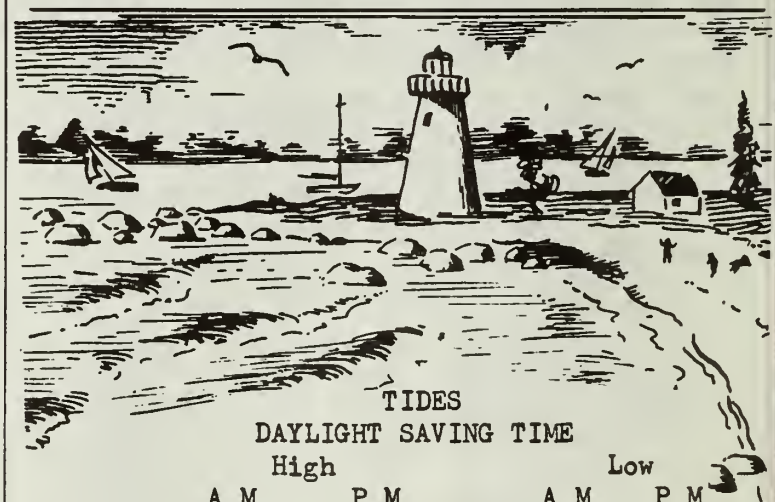
The local management team of Manager William H. Grady, Wire Chief Frank R. Seaver, and Chief Operators Marion Keane and Mrs. Viola Winslow will present the program and explain their respective functions with regard to day to day operations and explain the mechanics of the Mattapoisett dial conversion.

An open forum will be held after the talks to answer any questions from the audience concerning the Mattapoisett telephone story.

All townspeople are invited to attend.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Charles Marvin, Mechanic St. is at St. Lukes Hospital for observation, and a possible operation. Visiting hours are from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M., and at present he is able to have callers.



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May	6	10:42	11:18	5:10	5:25
	7	11:36	12:17	6:05	6:18
	8	12:33	1:15	7:01	7:20
	9	1:32	2:14	7:58	8:21
	10	2:34	3:14	9:00	9:23
	11	3:35	4:11	---	9:51
	12	4:33	5:02	10:22	10:43

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and if my host had shown a well justified pride before, he fairly glowed as he showed me what the town, working as a team had accomplished. At the rear entrance of his store, and indeed, every store on Main St., was the new vast parking area. This area makes it possible to park, for as long as you may please, only a few steps from any store that you may care to visit. It is the result of the foresight, and hard work of a group of business men. More plans are underway to still further improve shopping facilities.

When I bid Mr. Cornwell and his manager, Mr. Win Cushman, good-day, I had nothing but admiration for the store, the parking area, and the fine spirit that makes it possible for a comparatively small town to accomplish such wonderful things. I cannot recommend the hospitality and fine facilities to highly, and I hope that you will drive to Wareham soon to see and experience them yourself.

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and me went down the line and patted each and every one of them 165 chickens on the head and then we climbed the mast to the crows nest as we hadn't been extra upright and we wanted to be as near to heaven and as far from the hadies as we could arrange. Well sir we sat that atrying to make up a good story to tell St. Peter and the mast was bent away back with the force of our aquaplanning when she hit when I say she hit I am here to tell you she hit and that there mast twanged like a bow and Eliza and me was cataplated out like twin jet planes a flying close formation which we did for quite a spell. Well sir we didn't know at the time wether we was angels or humans so we jest folded our arms and hoped for the best.

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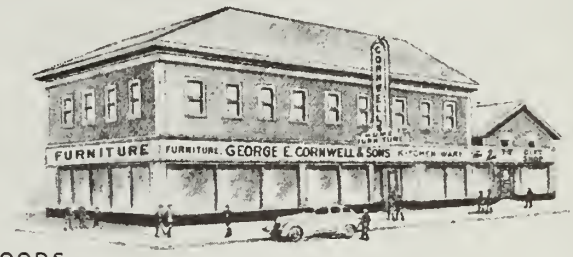

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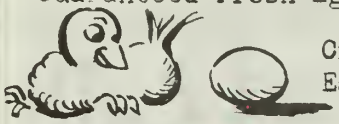

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